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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the receipt of an Official Action , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs 00032 and 00033 on page 6, line 18 through line 30 with the following paragraphs:

[0031] In the example embodiment of magnetic media 31 shown in Fig. 1, the electromagnetic transmissiveness of identification window segment 3108 differs from that of the adjacent segments, e.g., recording/reproducing segment 3016 and cleaning sent 3104. It is not required of the identification window segment 3108 of the Fig. 1 embodiment that the electromagnetic transmissiveness necessarily be constant over the entire length L of identification window segment 3108, although it well may be.

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